

**Sterne Kessler
Goldstein Fox**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Connell
Robert W. Edmond
Troy-Gene G. Durkin
Michelle A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokol
Eric K. Stoffe
Michael G. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millington
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Educa L. Ellison

Donald R. Ranowit
Peter A. Juchman
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evans
Vincent L. Caputo
Elizabeth J. Haimes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Edward W. Tye
Grant E. Reed
Vigil Lee Beaman
Theodore A. Wood
Joseph S. Ostroff
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
Lukene M. Dedant

Ann E. Summerfield
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gabry L. Longworth
Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Bryan S. Wade
Bashir M.S. Ali
Shannon A. Carroll
Anwar F. Khal
Michelle K. Hyslop
Martha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Coblenz
James J. Peil
John T. Haran

Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Kadek*
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler Jekis
Paul A. Calvo
Robert A. Schwartzman
C. Matthew Rector*
Shameek Ghose
Randall K. Baldwin
Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Julie A. Hilder
Mita Mukherjee
Scott M. Woodhouse
Peter A. Socras

Jeffrey K. Mills
Danielle L. Letting
Lori Brandes
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas
Gautam Ashana

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Guthrie
Christopher P. Winst

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice Limited to
Federal Agencies

IFW

August 10, 2007

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8846
INTERNET ADDRESS:
PCALVO@SKGF.COM

Art Unit 1654

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/542,704; § 371 Date: April 14, 2006
For: **Conformationally Constrained Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Analogs
With Lactam Bridges**
Inventors: GARDELLA *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
3. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08A;
4. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO/SB/08B (5 sheets);
5. A copy of the cited document FP1 on Form PTO/SB/08A;
6. A copy of thirty-seven (37) cited documents (NPL1 - NPL37) on Form PTO/SB/08B; and
7. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

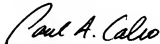
In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
August 10, 2007
Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Paul A. Calvo
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 57,913

PAC/JJY/pcd
Encls.

665898_1.DOC



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GARDELLA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/542,704 (U.S. Nat'l Phase of
PCT/US03/02155)

§ 371 Date: April 14, 2006

For: **Conformationally Constrained
Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)
Analogues With Lactam Bridges**

Confirmation No.: 5389

Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Lukton, David

Atty. Docket: 0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of documents **FP1** and **NPL1** to **NPL37** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 198(a)(2), copies of U.S. patents, documents **US1** to **US5**, cited on the attached IDS Form, PTO/SB/08A, are not submitted.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicant have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may

not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

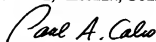
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Paul A. Calvo
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 57,913

Date: 8/10/07

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600

653074_1.DOC

Equivalent of Form PTO/SB/08A (09-06)
Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/542,704(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/US03/02155)
				§ 371 Date	April 14, 2006
				First Named Inventor	GARDELLA, Thomas J.
				Art Unit	1654
				Examiner Name	Lukton, David
Sheet	1	of	5	Attorney Docket Number	0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
	NPL1	Barden, J.A. and Kemp, B.E., "NMR Solution Structure of Human Parathyroid Hormone(1-34)," <i>Biochemistry</i> 32:7126-7132, American Chemical Society (1993)	
	NPL2	Behar, V., et al., "Photoaffinity Cross-linking Identifies Differences in the Interactions of an Agonist and an Antagonist with the Parathyroid Hormone/Parathyroid Hormone-related Protein Receptor," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 275:9-17, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (2000)	
	NPL3	Bergwitz, C., et al., "Full Activation of Chimeric Receptors by Hybrids between Parathyroid Hormone and Calcitonin," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 271:26469-26472, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (1996)	
	NPL4	Berridge, M.J., et al., "Changes in the levels of inositol phosphates after agonist-dependent hydrolysis of membrane phosphoinositides," <i>Biochem. J.</i> 212:473-482, The Biochemical Society (1983)	
	NPL5	Blackburn, C. and Kates, S.A., "Solid-Phase Synthesis of Cyclic Homodetic Peptides," <i>Meth. Enzymol.</i> 289:175-198, Academic Press (1997)	
	NPL6	Bowen, W.P. and Jerman, J.C., "Nonlinear regression using spreadsheets," <i>Trends Pharmacol. Sci.</i> 16:413-417, Elsevier Science, Ltd. (1995)	
	NPL7	Carter, P.H., et al., "Studies of the N-Terminal Region of a Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide(1-36) Analog: Receptor Subtype-Selective Agonists, Antagonists, and Photochemical Cross-Linking Agents," <i>Endocrinol.</i> 140:4972-4981, The Endocrine Society (1999)	
	NPL8	Chen, Z., et al., "Solution Structure of the Osteogenic 1-31 Fragment of the Human Parathyroid Hormone," <i>Biochemistry</i> 39:12766-12777, American Chemical Society (2000)	
	NPL9	Condon, S.M., et al., "The Bioactive Conformation of Human Parathyroid Hormone. Structural Evidence for the Extended Helix Postulate," <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> 122:3007-3014, American Chemical Society (2000)	
	NPL10	Creighton, T.E., ed., "3.2. Evolutionary Divergence of Proteins," in: <i>Proteins: Structures and Molecular Properties</i> , 2 nd Ed., W.H. Freeman and Co., New York, NY, pp. 108-114 (1993)	
650585v1			

Examiner Signature	/David Lukton/	Date Considered	05/07/2008
-----------------------	----------------	--------------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.L./
If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/542,704 (U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/US03/02155)
				§ 371 Date	April 14, 2006
				First Named Inventor	GARDELLA, Thomas J.
				Art Unit	1654
				Examiner Name	Lukton, David
Sheet	2	of	5	Attorney Docket Number 0609.5140000/TJS/PAC	
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume number, publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
	NPL11	Dempster, D.W., <i>et al.</i> , "Anabolic Actions of Parathyroid Hormone on Bone," <i>Endocrine Rev.</i> 14:690-709, The Endocrine Society (1993)			
	NPL12	Dempster, D.W., <i>et al.</i> , "Erratum: Anabolic Actions of Parathyroid Hormone on Bone," <i>Endocrine Rev.</i> 15:261, The Endocrine Society (1994)			
	NPL13	Fairwell, T., <i>et al.</i> , "Total Solid-Phase Synthesis, Purification, and Characterization of Human Parathyroid Hormone-(1-84)," <i>Biochemistry</i> 22:2691-2697, American Chemical Society (1983)			
	NPL14	Gronwald, W., <i>et al.</i> , "Structure of Recombinant Human Parathyroid Hormone in Solution Using Multidimensional NMR Spectroscopy," <i>Biol. Chem. Hoppe-Seyler</i> 377:175-186, Walter de Gruyter & Co. (1996)			
	NPL15	Goud, N.A., <i>et al.</i> , "Solid-Phase Synthesis and Biologic Activity of Human Parathyroid Hormone(1-84)," <i>J. Bone Min. Res.</i> 6:781-789, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. (1991)			
	NPL16	Hoare, S.R.J., <i>et al.</i> , "Evaluating the Signal Transduction Mechanism of the Parathyroid Hormone 1 Receptor," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 276:7741-7753, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (2001)			
	NPL17	Jüppner, H., <i>et al.</i> , "A G Protein-Linked Receptor for Parathyroid Hormone and Parathyroid Hormone-Related Peptide," <i>Science</i> 254:1024-1026, American Society for the Advancement of Science (1991)			
	NPL18	Kronenberg, H.M., <i>et al.</i> , "Parathyroid Hormone: Biosynthesis, Secretion, Chemistry, and Action" in: <i>Handbook of Experimental Pharmacology</i> , Mundy, G.R., and Martin, T.J., eds., Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, pp.507-567 (1993)			
	NPL19	Luck, M.D., <i>et al.</i> , "The (1-14) Fragment of Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Activates Intact and Amino-Terminally Truncated PTH-1 Receptors," <i>Mol. Endocrinol.</i> 13:670-680, The Endocrine Society (1999)			

Examiner Signature	/David Lukton/	Date Considered	05/07/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.L./

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/542,704(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/US03/02155)
				§ 371 Date	April 14, 2006
				First Named Inventor	GARDELLA, Thomas J.
				Art Unit	1654
				Examiner Name	Lukton, David
Sheet	3	of	5	Attorney Docket Number	0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume number, publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
	NPL20	Marx, U.C., et al., "Structure of Human Parathyroid Hormone 1-37 in Solution," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 270:15194-15202, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (1995)	
	NPL21	Marx, U.C., et al., "Structure Activity Relation of NH ₂ -Terminal Human Parathyroid Hormone Fragments," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 273:4308-4316, American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (1998)	
	NPL22	Marx, U.C., et al., "Solution Structure of Human Parathyroid Hormone Fragments hPTH(1-34) and hPTH (1-39) and Bovine Parathyroid Hormone Fragment bPTH(1-37)," <i>Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.</i> 267:213-220, Academic Press (2000)	
	NPL23	Neer, R.M., et al., "Effect of Parathyroid Hormone (1-34) On Fractures and Bone Mineral Density in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis," <i>N. Eng. J. Med.</i> 344:1434-1441, Massachusetts Medical Society (2001)	
	NPL24	Pellegrini, M., et al., "Binding Domain of Human Parathyroid Hormone Receptor: From Conformation to Function," <i>Biochemistry</i> 37:12737-12743, American Chemical Society (1998)	
	NPL25	Robinson J.R. ed., "Methods to Achieve Controlled Drug Delivery," in: <i>Sustained and Controlled Release Drug Delivery Systems</i> , Marcel Dekker, New York, NY, pp 557-593 (1978)	
	NPL26	Shen, V., et al., "Effects of Combined and Separate Intermittent Administration of Low-Dose Human Parathyroid Hormone Fragment (1-34) and 17β-Estradiol on Bone Histomorphometry in Ovariectomized Rats with Established Osteopenia," <i>Calif. Tissue Int.</i> 50:214-220, Springer-Verlag Inc. (1992)	
	NPL27	Shimizu, M., et al., "Autoactivation of Type-1 Parathyroid Hormone Receptors Containing a Tethered Ligand," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 275:19456-19460, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (2000)	
	NPL28	Shimizu, M., et al., "Minimization of Parathyroid Hormone," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 275:21836-21843, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (2000)	

Examiner Signature	/David Lukton/	Date Considered	05/07/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.L./

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	10/542,704(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/US03/02155)
				§ 371 Date	April 14, 2006
				First Named Inventor	GARDELLA, Thomas J.
				Art Unit	1654
				Examiner Name	Lukton, David
Sheet	4	of	5	Attorney Docket Number	0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume number, publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
	NPL29	Shimizu, M., <i>et al.</i> , "Enhanced Activity in Parathyroid Hormone-(1-14) and -(1-11): Novel Peptides for Probing Ligand-Receptor Interactions," <i>Endocrinol.</i> 142:3068-3073, Endocrine Society (2001)	
	NPL30	Shimizu, N., <i>et al.</i> , "Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)-(1-14) and -(1-11) Analogs Conformationally Constrained by α -Aminoisobutyric Acid Mediate Full Agonist Responses via the Juxtamembrane Region of the PTH-1 Receptor," <i>J. Biol. Chem.</i> 276:49003-49012, The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Inc. (2001)	
	NPL31	Slovik, D.M., <i>et al.</i> , "Restoration of Spinal Bone in Osteoporotic Men by Treatment with Human Parathyroid Hormone (1-34) and 1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D," <i>J. Bone Min. Res.</i> 1:377-381, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. (1986)	
	NPL32	Takasu, H., <i>et al.</i> , "Amino Terminal Modifications of Human Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) Selectively Alter Phospholipase C Signaling via the Type 1 PTH Receptor: Implications for Design for Signal-Specific PTH Ligands," <i>Biochemistry</i> 38:13453-13460, American Chemical Society (1999)	
	NPL33	Takasu, H., <i>et al.</i> , "Dual Signaling and Ligand Selectivity of the Human PTH/PTHrP Receptor," <i>J. Bone Min. Res.</i> 14:11-20, Blackwell Science, Inc. (1999)	
	NPL34	Tregear, G.W., <i>et al.</i> , "Bovine Parathyroid Hormone: Minimum Chain Length of Synthetic Peptide Required for Biological Activity," <i>Endocrinol.</i> 93:1349-1353, The Endocrine Society (1973)	
	NPL35	Whitefield, J.F., <i>et al.</i> , "Restoration of Severely Depleted Femoral Trabecular Bone in Ovariectomized Rats by Parathyroid Hormone-(1-34)," <i>Calcif. Tissue Int.</i> 56:227-231, Springer-Verlag Inc. (1995)	
	NPL36	Whitfield, J.F., <i>et al.</i> , "Comparison of the Ability of Recombinant Human Parathyroid Hormone, rhPTH-(1-84), and hPTH-(1-31)NH ₂ to Stimulate Femoral Trabecular Bone Growth in Ovariectomized Rats," <i>Calcif. Tissue Int.</i> 60:26-29, Springer-Verlag Inc. (1997)	

Examiner Signature	/David Lukton/	Date Considered	05/07/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCERPTS ARE REPRODUCED THROUGH: /D.L./

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/542,704(U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/US03/02155)
§ 371 Date	April 14, 2006
First Named Inventor	GARDELLA, Thomas J.
Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	Lukton, David
Attorney Docket Number	0609.5140000/TJS/PAC

Sheet	5	of	5
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on this collection of information should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Do NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /D.L./